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Terrace Gladioli Gardens

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Michigan

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

THE GLADIOLUS will grow on almost any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. Rich garden soil suits it well, and poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. Plant as soon as the earth is in a mallow condition usually after trees are out in leaf and until June 15th.

After the land is well prepared furrows should be made about three feet apart and about six inches deep for large bulbs. The bulbs are then placed in the furrows from two to four inches apart. Small bulbs are placed closer together and the rows may be closer together for smaller bulbs. The furrows are then covered 3 inches, or in light soil 4 to 5 inches.

In planting in garden beds or borders, place the bulbs four to six inches apart and four to five inches deep.

If planted at intervals starting from the time that the ground is in workable condition up to the middle of June, a succession of flowers can be obtained. As a rule the earliest and latest blooms secure the best prices in the market.

Bulblets should be planted very early in a shallow trench and kept free from weeds. They often bloom the first year.

FERTILIZER:—For a top dressing after the bulbs are planted, ground bone or hardwood ashes, or both, may be used with good results. The plants thrive with moisture and plenty of sunshine.

FOR CUT FLOWER USE:—The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower opens on the stalk, preferably before the dew is off in the morning, but never in the heat of the day. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least 8 inches of water. Remove the faded blossoms, cut a little off the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way the buds will open perfectly.

HARVESTING THE BULBS:—After cutting the blooms the bulbs remain in the ground until the end of September to attain their full growth. They must be taken up before freezing weather, the tops cut off, and the bulbs spread on racks to dry thoroughly. They may then be stored on racks, preferably not over four or five inches deep—in any fairly warm, dry cellar and dirt and bulblets can be cleaned off when convenient later on.

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Stevensville, Michigan

INTRODUCTION

To you who receive my catalog for the first time I'll explain briefly that my vocation or hobby is growing and selling Gladioli. Ten years ago I began with nine varieties. My first catalog in 1924 listed fifty varieties. Each succeeding year I increased my list with the newer introductions. This year I have added twenty-five new varieties.

To get the most pleasure out of Glad growing it pays to keep adding a few newer varieties to your collection.

Under our new way of this year listing you can make up your own collections and buy your bulbs you really want at reduced prices. How often have you wanted to buy a bulb collection, but already had some of the items in the assortment offered? Under our new listing you can make up your own collection.

TERMS

Cash with order. Remittance may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser. We pay postage on all shipments, anywhere in the United States.

PRICES

The prices in this list are for large blooming size stock one and one-fourth inches and up in diameter. Those wishing planting stock and bulblets, please write for prices.

OUR GUARANTEE

Send us your order for bulbs, select as many as you need. If you are not satisfied after you receive the bulbs, return them to us and we will refund your money.

ORDER EARLY

Every spring there is a scarcity of large bulbs. The demand for gladiolus is increasing tremendously especially the newer varieties will be sold out early. We have discontinued a number of the older varieties, in favor of newer and better sorts. In this list, we give only varieties that have proven for us worthy of growing, either for pleasure or profit.

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5c. Each: Any 3 for 12c. Doz. 35c.

- America.** Delicate lavender pink; large wide open flowers. One of the most popular Gladioli.
Crackerjack. Rich dark red with throat stippled maroon on dull yellow ground.
Halley. Bright salmon pink, with Tyrian rose brush-marks on a lemon yellow throat. Early.
Independence. Beautiful tall coral pink, many open at a time.

6c. Each: Any 3 for 14c. Doz. 45c.

- Brenchleyensia.** Vermillion scarlet, all open at once; good long spike and a mass of color.
Ida Van. A most beautiful deep salmon red, or glowing orange-pink. Very rich and brilliant color.
King Phillip. Fine vigorous red, large and brilliant flowers. Very good.
LeMarechal Fosh. Beautiful shade of light pink. Extra large flowers on a straight spike.
Roem Van Kennemerland. Beautiful rose color with ruby blotches on a yellow ground.
Wilbrink. A sport of Halley, but color of America; soft yellow blotch on lower petals, early.

7c. Each: Any 3 for 16c. Doz. 55c.

- Arlon.** Light salmon with darker throat. Large flower very early, blooms in sixty days.
Bright Red. Beautiful bright red, a solid color, large flowers and many open at a time.
Myra. A new Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall stem. Exquisitely showy.
Mrs. Francis King. Flame scarlet, very pleasing shade, enormous wide open flowers.
Panama. Fine large pink well arranged on good spike, a great favorite.
Princepine. Very brilliant scarlet red, with white blotch in throat. Award of merit at London show.

8c. Each: Any 3 for 20c. Doz. 65c.

- Autumn Queen.** Cream yellow; upper petals suffused with lovely pink, red blotch in throat.
Bertrex. Good commercial white, with lilac line in throat, fine flower.
Gretchen Zang. Tall graceful spike of soft shade geranium pink, with carmine throat markings.
Maiden Blush. Pure blush pink. An extra good keeper as a cut flower.
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Deep rose pink, with carmine blotch, large flowers.
Orange Prince. Capucine orange, slightly mottled deeper orange, a rare color among the Primis.
Peace. Fine large white with wine pencillings on lower petals. Very good, strong and healthy.
Rose Pearl. Delicate rose pink, a superior tall stem, very beautiful and early.
Schwaben. Soft pure yellow, little red strip on lower petals, very heavy spikes and foliage.

10c. Each: Any 3 for 25c. Doz. 80c.

- Arizona.** Dark rose pink with dark maroon markings on lower petals.
Alice Tiplady. A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color.
Evelyn Kirtland. Lovely rose pink with lighter shadings. Very tall, straight spike.
Golden King. Lemon yellow with crimson blotch in throat. Flowers are of good size.
Herada. Mauve shaded to purple. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very attractive.
Mary Fennell. A most beautiful lavender pink with primrose markings on lower petals.
Miss Helen Franklin. Early ruffled white with violet purple penciling on lower petals.
Mrs. W. E. Fryer. An exceptionally good orange scarlet. Large flowers on good strong stem.
Nineteen-ten Rose. Very large flower, pure rose pink of extra fine shade.
Prince of Wales. The very choicest of all salmon varieties. Extremely early.
Roanoke. Vigorous and large primrose-yellow, with carmine lines in throat.
War. Deep blood red, large open flowers well placed on tall spike. The best of this color.

12c. Each: Any 3 for 30c. Doz. \$1.00

- Altair.** Tall, extra fine salmon saffron Primulinus of most beautiful color.
Anna Eberius. Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike.
Baron J. Hulot. Deep violet blue; one of the finest blue Gladioli. Fine slender spike.
Crimson Glow. One of the most beautiful red Gladioli on the market. Large open flower.
Dorothy McKibbin. Ruffled pink, a pure apple blossom tint, with many open at a time.
E. J. Shaylor. Very strong plant and large blooms of beautiful pure deep rose-pink.
Fairie. Cream with yellowish center. A very choice variety, tall spike.
L'Immaculee. Pure white, without any blotch whatever, long spike, fine for cutting. Early.
Loveliness. Creamy white with a pale salmon tint. Large perfect flowers on a tall spike.
Mrs. Dr. Norton. Finest cream and pink. Everywhere awarded the highest honors.
Mary Pickford. Creamy white with a throat of softest sulphur yellow. You'll like our little Mary.
Mantorville. A fine ruffled deep yellow, with maroon throat markings.
Pride of Hellegom. Very fine scarlet, large flowers and very striking.
Rose Ash. Corinthian red shading to Ashes of Roses lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby.
Salmon Beauty. Large showy salmon flowers; throat of pure gold. Pretty and mighty good.
Sedan. A fine rich yellow Primulinus hybrid with crimson lines on lower petals.
Yellow Pansy. Richly colored yellow, with crimson pansy-like throat. Prim.

15c. Each; Any 3 for 35c. Doz. \$1.25

- Bengel Tiger.** Large blossoms of a peculiar shade of smoky red, striped with blue-gray.
- Byron L. Smith.** One of the best, lavender pink on white ground, fine cut flower.
- Golden Gate.** A fine vigorous large showy yellow, finely ruffled.
- General Joffre.** Scarlet red slightly mottled deeper scarlet. Spike strong and straight.
- Helga.** Salmon-rose, shading toward creamy-blush in the throat; tall, graceful spikes; excellent.
- Iola.** Many medium-sized blooms open at a time. Deep yellow, graceful and dainty. Prim.
- Kassea.** Lavender rose-pink. Nice deeper throat, finely ruffled.
- Louise.** Beautiful shade of lavender of a bluish tinge this makes it the finest lavender yet produced.
- Orange Glory.** Brilliant orange, shading lighter toward the throat. Large ruffled type.
- Pride of Goshen.** A giant "Kunderdii Glory" of a salmon or flesh-pink. Ruffled.
- Remembrance.** Deep salmon rose pink, many large flowers open at a time, blotched throat.
- Souvenir.** Pure golden yellow. The most perfect flowering yellow Gladiolus.
- Wine King.** Large, deep, dark wine color, very distinct and showy.

17c. Each; Any 3 for 40c. Doz. \$1.50

- Catharina.** Light blue violet, a little deeper in the petals, maroon throat.
- Elizabeth Tabor.** Most beautiful early pink, maroon throat, blooms in fifty to sixty days.
- Gold Drop.** Large, flowering ruffled Primulinus type. Golden yellow, tall and vigorous.
- Golden Measure.** Pure golden yellow with no other markings. Extra strong grower.
- Jewell.** Light salmon pink; large golden blotch, large open flowers on tall slender spike.
- Jack London.** Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, yellow throat. Fine.
- Little Dimond.** Rich salmon pink, flaked deeper salmon, with beautiful flaked throat. Ruffled.
- Magic.** Finest tall lavender blue. Large, rich, purple throat blotches.
- Ming Toy.** Very large flower of finest form. Strong plant, showy deep buff yellow throat.
- Pride of Lancaster.** Orange salmon. Rich, fiery, deeper orange throat. Ruffled.
- Rita.** Extra fine ruffled yellow with beautiful red throat.
- Scariono.** Probably the most intense early scarlet variety. Tall spike, large flowers, finely ruffled.
- Splendorra.** Very dark wine-black. A splendid color, very distinct.
- Tyrian Beauty.** Large flower near "American Beauty" rose color, a beautiful flower.
- White Delight.** Softest flesh white, beautifully blotched and creamy throat. Ruffled.

20c. Each; Any 3 for 50c. Doz. \$1.80

- Avalon.** An extra choice white with very fine red throat markings.
American Indian. Fine velvety red; deeper in throat. Round flower. Heavily ruffled.
Blue Isle. Lilac-blue, dark red blotches, very pleasing, distinct and pretty.
Dr. Van Fleet. Extra tall, delicate rose pink, canary yellow throat.
Indianapolis. Very tall, deep violet; throat deeper; refined and beautiful.
Jenny Lind. Light salmon, cream throat. One of the most beautiful Gladioli.
Oran. Blushed white, a little deeper than "America," throat handsomely penciled. Ruffled.
Purple Glory. Dark velvety maroon, almost black; a grand flower. Highest awards everywhere.
Red Feather. Very large flower, tall spike, orange hair line markings in throat, fine vase flower.
Scarlet Wonder. Largest clear red in the world. If you want red in your garden this is it.

25c. Each: Any 3 for 65c. Doz. \$2.20

- Butterboy.** Strong tall grower, yellow buttercup flowers, distinct and showy. Prim.
Conspicuous. Light blue; throat yellow, bordered with dark blue. Reminds one of a pansy.
Illuminator. Brilliant carmine-red, with a faint suffusion of blue. Purple blotch on lower petals.
Joe. Coleman. Very large and vigorous. Ruffled, very choice red. Extra good for cut flower.
Los Angeles. The new cut-and-come-again glad. The color is a pleasing shade of pink.
Mrs. F. C. Peters. Beautiful shade of lilac, with crimson blotch. Flowers large, many open.
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Rose colored blossoms. This is probably one of the largest "Glads."
Mrs. H. G. Bothin. Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. Strong spikes.
Mrs. Cothran. Corinthian red and ashes of roses. An odd color. Fine long spikes.
Pelican. Deep pink over a lighter pink, lower petals yellow. Very odd, resembles a pelicans pouch.
Richard Diener. Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on cream yellow.
Romance. Orange-salmon rose. Red and yellow blotch. Wine blue bordered petals. Ruffled.
Rosemary. The dearest sweetest glad ever grown. Lavender-rose, white hairlines, very odd.
Sydonia. Large purplish violet. Pointed petals. A mighty fine dark colored variety.
Theda. Shrimp pink, yellow throat. Extra early variety. Good grower.
Tempa. Old rose, on pink ground. Bronzy lavender throat. Distinct and fine.
Violet Beauty. Tall, large, cerise-violet. Grand red throat blotches. Ruffled.
White Glory. A gorgeous pure white, with beautiful iris-blue throat. Ruffled.

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30c. Each; Any 3 for 75c. Doz. \$2.50

- American Beauty.** Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow, striped with ruby.
Gold. Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper. Large flowers, many open at a time.
Henry Ford. Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near center.
Opalescent. A very good tall lavender. Vigorous grower and fine cut flower variety.

35c. Each; Any 3 for 90c. Doz. \$3.00

- Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Large, flaming scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby. Fine exhibition variety.
J. A. Carbone. Iridescent orange-salmon. Yellow center. Fine, long spikes.
Lacinatus. A new type in gladioli and sold for \$1,000 a bulb in 1924. Petals are notched.

50c. Each; Any 3 for \$1.25; Doz. \$4.00

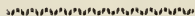
- Betty Leu.** One of the tallest growers, with large flowers of beautiful shell pink. Prim.
Fern Kyle. Large ruffled flower of creamy white color. Creates a sensation wherever shown.
Michigan. Light salmon with vermillion and yellow stripes. Beautiful and dainty. Early.
W. H. Phipps. LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece in Gladiolus.

75c. Each; Any 3 for \$1.75; Doz. \$6.00

- Arabia.** The darkest known glad. Almost black, very striking, indispensable to any fine collection.
Starbright. Beautiful daffodil yellow blossoms with rose stripe through the center. A star that twinkles at you.
Tycko Zang. Beautiful shade of clear salmon-pink. This grand new variety is a real Glad.

\$1.00 Each; Any 3 for \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00

- Betty Bunce.** Pale lilac, creamy throat with delicate lines of purple. Large flowers, tall spike.
Rose McGee. Soft lavender rose to lighter throat, many florets open at once. Fine cut flower.
Veilchenblau. Violet blue with dark blue pansy like blotches. The leading dark blue.



All orders must be for the sum of \$1.00 or more.
Place your order early.

Special Offers - - In Color Groups

These collections are made up from our regular catalogue stock. (But not Labeled)

	12	50	100
Pink, White and Rose.	30c.	\$1.20	\$2.25
Yellow, Red and Orange.	35c.	\$1.40	\$2.50
Lavender, Mauve, Purple.	45c.	\$1.75	\$3.25
Assorted all Colors.	40c.	\$1.50	\$2.75

As usual remember we pay the postage.

Club Orders Will Be Accepted

If you yourself don't need sufficient bulbs to make order large enough to secure the dozen rate. make up a club order—call on your neighbors, get them to order through you at our Money Saving prices, when bulbs arrive, you can take out your stock and distribute balance to your neighbors. Each order tied separate if requested.

Make Up Your Own Collections

For Dealers, large growers, clubs, or anyone who can use \$10.00 worth or more of bulbs, write for prices. State your exact wants We will quote you a special price on the lot.

Small Lots

We have many other choice varieties in small lots, if interested in any particular variety not listed, write us, we may have it.

We also solicit your inquiries for quotations on planting stock and bulblets.



48 SELECT BULBS \$5.

This collection contains some of the worlds very best varieties, and is offered for the sole purpose to advertise our better Gladioli.

Look over the list and you will see that you get more than your money's worth with our offer. Order early to be certain of getting all varieties here listed.

4 Jack London, orange, 4 Bengel Tiger, red,
4 Golden Measure, yellow, 4 Romance, rose,
3 Byron L. Smith, lavender, 3 Rita, yellow,
3 Loveliness, creamy-white, 3 Rose Ash, rose,
3 Altair, salmon, 3 L'Immaculee, pure white,
2 Purple Glory, purple, 2 Los Angeles, pink,
2 Mrs. F. C. Peters, lilac, 2 Illuminator, red,
1 Violet Beauty, violet, 1 Mrs. L. Douglas, rose,
1 Henry Ford, purple, 1 Lacinatus, pink,
1 Fern Kyle, creamy-white, 1 Arabia, black.

**48 BULBS, 20 VARIETIES
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